

# OPPORTUNITY TO COMPARE NOTES WITH CHAMPIONS

The division champions and two others over the present state were the lot of American Fork in the 1922 basketball campaign.

American Fork will get its opportunity to compare notes with the mountain champions. For tomorrow (Saturday) in the new gymnasium the Weston team, monarch of the Mountain region and conqueror of the Lehi five last March, will meet the American Fork team.

The game must not be regarded as a mere exhibition. For it is more than that. In practically every respect Weston is defending its title as American Fork wins, the same boys that won the mountain laurels—must concede the locals are truly champions.

With three veterans back and two new men may deserve congratulations if they are the invaders. For Utah county, the game interest that is seldom met in other localities. It will be a judge of the relative merits of the two ancient rivals—American Fork and Lehi. For Weston played at Lehi last night. Comparison of scores and individual points will constitute a criterion of the merits of the two schools.

Everywhere in the state the results of the two games will be awaited. For any place that basketball is played American Fork and Lehi are in for consideration, whether in the snow swept ranges of eastern Utah or the semi-tropical climate of the states' Dixie.

The games are really the first of importance to grace the season competition. For seldom rivals of such class pitted against each other so early in the year. Last night, American Fork will have its first smart opportunity to tally answer some of the questions that have smoldered in their minds. And they are:

Could American Fork have won the mountain championship had it been in the tournament?  
American Fork as strong as last year?  
In any event, American Fork rest assured that the Weston game is a classic if ever there was in a pre-season series.

having held Ingersoll down to three baskets.

## Locals Win First League Game

To the tune of a final score of 34-22 in favor of the American Fork boys, the first league game of the basketball series was played at Heber with the Heber team Wednesday night. The local chaps played a wonderful brand of ball, and though their opponents are a fast bunch, the Forkers were victors. The game was fast from start to finish and witnessed by a big crowd. Several cars of local fans accompanied the team to Heber.

## LOCAL TALENT GIVES EXCELLENT SHOW

The Fourth ward chapel was well filled Thursday afternoon and evening by appreciative audiences to witness the presentation of "A Woman's Honor" under the direction of the ward M. I. A.

The play was of four acts and filled with laughter and tears. James M. Grant as leading man portrayed his role excellently, as did Mrs. Grant as leading lady. The others composing the cast, Mrs. Laura Timson, Bert Christensen, Marley Steele, Edmund Hansen, Bert Timson, Frank Nielsen, Bernice Miller, C. E. Watson, and the little pinnacles, Helen Timson and Naomi Halliday, admirably supported them.

Musical numbers between acts were furnished by Marley Steele, C. E. Watson and Clarence Grant.

By request the show will be repeated in the 4th ward chapel again next Thursday evening, January 4th, and those who failed to see it last Thursday will have the opportunity of attending—it is well worth the price.

Efforts were made to secure the new gym to present the second performance in, but arrangements could not be made. Dr. Noyes gave his consent, but it seems that Dr. Worlton withheld his and some of the committee hesitated to give their consent until the school board took the matter up.

It seems to us that some definite arrangements should be made to use this expensive building for the public good on all occasions possible. The tax payers have too much invested therein for the building to be used only for the high school. Would it not be a good idea for the City Council or the Commercial Club or both to take this matter up with the school board in behalf of the tax payers and decide.

In the opinion of many taxpayers it seems a shame for a big building like that to lie idle except on the occasion of a basket ball game or a school dance.

## LOCAL BOY MAKING GOOD ON STAGE

Horace C. Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beck of this city, is spending the Christmas holidays here and in Salt Lake with relatives and friends. Mr. Beck, whose stage name is Jack Griffin, has been in New York City for the past four years and has won a high place behind the foot lights.

Mr. Beck was a law student at the University of Utah when the United States entered the war and he began appearing at entertainments at the various cantonments for the amusement of the soldiers, and liking the work, he came back to Salt Lake and played with Ralph Cloninger at the Wilkes Theatre, Salt Lake. Mr. Beck then was induced to join the Ellison-White Chautauqua for a season and later entered New York dramatics, finally taking up musical comedy work with splendid success. The Salt Lake Tribune says of Mr. Beck, "He is considered one of the best eccentric dancers on the stage. He also possesses a voice of rare beauty, which is a real asset in this field."

Wayne C. Booth of Provo will be the speaker in the First ward Sunday afternoon, in addition to which Miss LaRae Buckwalter will give a solo and Miss Dena Shafter a New Year reading.

## Nero Too Much Blamed.

Nero has received, it seems to us, more than his share of blame for fiddling while Rome burned, considering how many volunteer fire departments have frantically done the same thing on countless occasions since.—Kansas City Star

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## Compliment For One of Our Local Advertisers

Chicago, December 4, 1922.  
Chipman Mercantile Company,  
American Fork, Utah.

Dear Sirs:—  
There's a good many complimentary things to be said about your ad which appeared on the front page of THE CITIZEN of November 25th. Its size, position and clean-cut appearance all link up splendidly with the quality idea that the public associates with your merchandise and your store.

We're glad to see you using plenty of white space, too. The fine, wide margins in this ad. gives it an openness and airiness that is particularly attractive.

Work of this kind surely indicates the aggressive spirit in which you are going after business. Remember that we're always interested in all your advertising and will be glad to be of service to you any time you say the word.

Yours truly,  
Hart Schaffner & Marx  
Advertising Department

## Thanks, Friends

Our Xmas edition has brought a number of compliments, both locally and from the outside, which we all appreciate, and thank the thoughtful ones for their words of cheer.

## RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

### SEELEY, FAMOUS IN THIS SPEC- IALLY CALLED TO PROVO

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Roberts Hotel and will remain in Provo Saturday only, January 6. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermathe Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. This result effected during the day—the repair continues on itself throughout the night during sleep while all strain is removed. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—employing instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position no matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases, or incisional ruptures (following operations) specially solicited. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Warning—All cases should be cautioned against the use of any elastic or web truss with understraps, as same rests where the lump is and not where the opening is, producing complications necessitating surgical operations. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. He will be glad to demonstrate, without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley.  
Home Office, 117 N. Dearborn St. Chicago. Adv.

## WIDOW DEFEATED IN PENSION SUIT

The case of Mrs. Ura D. Rowbury vs. James H. Gardner, Joseph Reese and Charles Wright of the board of Utah county commissioners wherein the plaintiff petitioned the Fourth district court for a writ of mandamus compelling the county commissioners to provide a fund for the support of widowed mothers, came to a sudden termination late Saturday afternoon when Judge Elias Hanson rendered a decision in favor of the members of the county board and against Mrs. Rowbury.

The action is said to have been brought at the instigation of George A. Startup, who for a number of years has tried to have established in this county a special widowed mothers' pension fund.

After the arguments Judge Hansen quashed the alternative writ of mandamus that he had issued on the application of the plaintiff. He construed the supreme court's decision that before any person could be heard by the district court on this kind of a proceeding an application for assistance under this act must first have been made to the county commissioners, and such application has been denied. Only by such a proceeding can anyone invoke the aid of the district court.

The court pointed out that the plaintiff had failed to show that she or any other widow in the county had ever made an application to the board under the provisions of this act and had been refused financial assistance. It was further shown that there was no showing made that the board of county commissioners had ever been guilty of a violation of the act for the support of widowed mothers.

It is stated that the decision effectively disposed of all the contentions heretofore made by Mr. Startup in an action before the supreme court last year, wherein that court decided that Startup was not entitled to succeed on the grounds that he wasn't interested legally in any such matter.

The commissioners contend that they have never violated the act for the support of widowed mothers and have never refused a widow relief under this act, but, on the contrary, they claim, they have spent thousands of dollars in giving financial assistance to deserving widows of the county.

In discussing the case following the court's decision Commissioner Joseph Reese declared that the action was based on a mere technicality wherein the widows' pension fund is carried with the poor and indigent fund, instead of a separate fund being established for the widows.

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## Milks Thirty Cows An Hour, Says He Uses Magnetism

Rudolph Umstead, a Swiss youth, of La Conner, Wash., claims the national championship in his line of work. He can with ease strip dry thirty cows in an hour. He is employed on a dairy farm near there, where more than 100 cows are milked daily.

Tests have been given him by changing the animals, but he can keep up the record despite the handicap. Umstead declares he is able to work fast because of some magnetism which induces the cows to hurry up the flow of milk.

## IT'S YOUR CHUM.

Writing in an eastern newspaper, C. N. Greig, well-known journalist, says: "The home paper is your chum, your pal and intimate friend; the big city daily is your casual acquaintance; the magazine is your occasional visitor. And when it comes to advice, we trust a chum and an intimate friend first, don't we?"

"You may not know it, but the smallest town paper not only delivers more friendly and intimate home influence circulation, but it is trusted far more widely than the big city dailies produced by men so far away that they can't possibly be in touch with your community."

There is advice to remember when you want to sell something—offer it to those who read the home-town paper, because they have long ago learned that they can believe what they see in its columns. It isn't so full of advertising that your message will be buried, as often happens to the advertising in the big city dailies. If you have not learned the truth about advertising in your home-town paper, then you have not learned all you ought to know about successful merchandising.—Exchange.

## KEEP YOUNG

People with bad backs and weak kidneys are apt to feel old at sixty. Many old folks say Doan's Kidney Pills help them keep young. Here's a Utah County case:

Jos. B. Forbes, retired school teacher, First East & Second North Sts., American Fork, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, as well as others of the family, and from the results obtained, I have reason to consider them a great kidney medicine. Doan's have proven sufficient to relieve any disorder of the kidneys and I can recommend them for a weak and lame condition of the back."

Mr. Forbes gave the above statement March 23, 1917 and on October 13, 1922, he said: "I have great faith in Doan's Kidney Pills and at my advanced age, there is nothing that keeps me feeling so good. Doan's have removed the lameness from my back and put my kidneys in fine condition."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Forbes had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

## Worth Remembering.

Laugh, and the world laughs with you; but not if you laugh at your own joke.

## DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK—

That it takes real co-operation between the heads of a business, the ad men and the clerks to make a bigger business.

That advertising is the power that brings the customer.

That too much attention cannot be paid to careful, persistent advertising.

That some merchants advertise themselves more than they do their merchandise.

That merchandise is what they have to sell.

That good service, good goods and good prices, plus good advertising is what will make merchant's business better.

That if that is kept up it will give the merchant plenty of personal advertising.

THAT THE MERCHANT WHO CONTINUES TO IGNORE THE BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING IS JUST BUYING GREASE TO OIL HIS WAY TO FAILURE.

That the man who succeeds in business is no great wonder, he is just the man who went ahead while the other fellows sat around and said it could not be done.

That the customer knows the secret of economical buying is information he will find in the advertising columns.

That the thoroughness with which the printed page covers a community gives an opportunity to reach every family.

That if you have anything to sell let the people know what and where and when to buy it.

E. R. WAITE, Secretary Shawnee Oklahoma Board of Commerce

## Poultry Men Will Meet

There will be a meeting of the Central Utah Poultry Ass'n held in American Fork January 5th at 3 o'clock p. m. in the city hall at which the manager of the association and a poultryman from California will be present. The purpose of the meeting is for organization and marketing of poultry products. All poultry raisers are urged to be present, also all others interested.

## Xmas Quietly Observed

Christmas day, though quietly observed here, was one of much enjoyment to all throughout the city, and proved to be a "white" Christmas after all, much to the delight of kiddies to whom Santa left a sled or a shiny new pair of rubber boots. The day was ushered in by carol singers in automobiles, who drove about town. Many Christmas family gatherings and parties were held and a general spirit of rejoicing prevailed.

## NOTICE

I am not going to Price to start a Bakery as has been reported. H. M. Cawrey, Home Bakery.

## Society

Petting parties have been definitely transferred from the flivver to the davenport.

## His Royalty

Teacher—Who married Princess Mary.  
Bright Boy—Doug.

## Experienced

"Yas sah, Jedge, I wanta to getta divorce."  
"You do eh. Well, Rufus, I suppose that you want to be free to marry again."

## Philosophy Applied

Mother—Bobby, if you ask me again for any candy I'll spank you.  
Bobby—"What was that you told me yesterday about if at first you don't succeed try, try again?"

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